GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the irregularities in disbursement of grants for the scheme of ten beds hospital and mobile hospitals for tribal areas;

(b) if so,whether any action is likely to be taken to pena1ise the persons who have embezzled the amount of grants meant for development of tribal areas ;

(c) if so,whether any monitoring agency has been deployed to monitor actual expenditure of various voluntary organisations in tribal areas who have received this grant; and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b): No such case ofirregularity and embezzlement of funds released under Grant-in-aid to NGO scheme for the projects related to Ten Bedded Hospital and Mobile Dispensary bas come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) & (d): The Ministry has adopted 8 decentralized procedure since 2005-06 for scrutiny, identification and recommendation of the NGO projects through the State Govemments/UT Administrations.As per the procedure,the States are required to constitute a Multidisciplinary State Level Committee involving officials of various departments and non-ofticials and scrutinize each and every proposal of the NGO and thereafter recommend the same on the basis of the Inspection Reports received trom the concerned District Collectors! Authorities and also on the basis of their need in service deficient tribal areas,in order of priority.NGOs are also required to furnish utilization certificates for funds released,before fresh funds are Sanctioned.